HIGH HILL BATTLE.

For Ferocity It Was the Most Remarkable in the History of the Siege.

WERE MANY DEEDS OF HEROISM.

Port Arthur's War Hardened Veteraus Shuddered at the Sight of the Slaughter of the Japanese.

Some Times the Fighting Was Hand-To-Hand With Rifle Muzzles at the Breasts of the Determined Contestants.

Chefoo, Dec. 19 .- For feroeity and sustained desperation on both sides, the struggle for the possession of High hiii probably was the most remarkable in the history of the siege of Port Arthur-a siege noted for slaughter. This statement is based on an interview which a press correspondent had with Commander Mizzenoff, executive officer of the battleship Poltava.

Commander Mizzenoff, who was wounded in the leg during the battle of High hiii, said:

"Sinee the Japanese, on the 28th (month not mentioned) began their attack on High hill, which they call 203 Metre hill, the fighting has been continnous. The steep and sandy slopes of the hill were streaked and dotted with snow when the Japanese began the battie, which was destined to furnish so many deeds of heroism that they became commonplace. There was so much slaughter that even Port Arthur's war hardened veterans shuddered at the sight.

Murderous Deluge From Rifies.

"Japanese were compelled to clamber up the siopes of the hill, in many cases without firing, in the face of one of the most murderous deluges ever poured from rifles and machine guns. I was there, and it seemed to me that flesh and blood would be unable to stand our fire for a minute.

'The enemy went down in squads and companies, but always there were others grimiy coming forward. Their bravery was beyond praise, as was that of our men. Some times the fighting was hand-to-hand, with the muzzles of the rifles at the breasts of the fields, and during the past few days eontestants, the bayonets being used

"The sides of the hill were strewn with bodies and the snow was erimsoned with the blood of the wounded, some of whom had erawled into it. seeking in its coidness surcease for

their dying agonies. "Eventually, as in similar instances which were to follow, we retired, leaving the work of driving the enemy from the summit to resistless guns of the neighboring forts, notably those of Liaoti mountain.

No Mercy Asked Nor Given.

"The second and third assaults were replieas of the first, although the second was the most fcroeious, being nearly ali hand-to-hand fighting in which merey was neither asked nor

"A remarkable incident occurred in the third assault as the Russians, still faeing the enemy, retreated. A Japanese standard-bearer, holding his flag aloft, elimbed tho pinnaele and fell dead clutching the colors. In his tracks another arose with the eolors, only to fail instantly with a dozen wounds in his body. Six others foilowed and met the same fato. At last when the ninth man appeared a Russian officer exclaimed: 'Don't shoot that fellow with the flag, it will be planted anyhow.'

"The Japanese adopted a eurious expedient which assisted them greatly in the third assault. They had prepared huge piles of wood, coal and cornstalks which they ignited, the wind being in the faces of the Russians. The resultant fire was immense and the flames and smoke compelled the Russians to retire.

A Ghastly Picture Revealed. "The red giare from this fire dis- arrest. elosed a ghastly picture more infernal

than ever dreamed by Dante. "The assaults thus far had eost the Japanese easily 12,000 men, while our own were under 2,000. The sides of the hill were literally eovered with rivuiets of blood and every visible spot was dyed erimson.

"'We might retake the hill,' said Gen. Stoessel, 'but the hill is not of sufficient importance to us to justify further sacrifice.'

"Searcely an officer participating in the battle of High hill escaped unhurt and the proportion of young officers anee policy ealis for \$100,000. killed was very high.

"Since then numerous small engagements have been waged, but the responsibility for keeping the Japanese from occupying the hill in force or from mounting guns thereon, has been days ago that he intended to kill him- during a dispute over 25 cents in a left mainly to the shrapnel fire from other forts.

JUDGE EMMETT DICKSON.

It is Said He Will Succeed Cantrili on the Circuit Bench.

Lexington, Ily., Dec. 19.-It was reported in this city Sunday night by a state official that Gov. Beekham had decided to appoint Judge Emmett Diekson, of Paris, Bourbon county, to suceeed Judge James E. Cantrili on the bench of the Scott eircuit court, consequent upon the fatter's elevation to the bench of the court of appeais. Great political interest is centered upon this appointment by the adherents of both parties, as Judge Cantrili's successor will be called upon to preside at the next trial of Caleb Powers on the charge of complicity in the killing of Gov. Goebel. It is said that Judge Diekson will be acceptable to both sides, as he is a lawyer of ability and a man of high personal honor and integrity.

CUSPIDORS IN COAGHES.

Daviess County Grand Jury Returned Indictments Against Railways.

Owensboro, Ky., Dee. 19.-The Daviess county grand jury returned indictments against the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis, Illinois Central and Louisvillo & Nashviile Raiiroad Cos., for failure to provide euspidors in the eoaches. The law on the subjeet says a spittoon shall be provided for every seat in the coach. This is the first time action of the kind has ever been taken in the state since the law was passed.

The Louisviile, Henderson & St. Louis Co. was also indieted for failure to maintain a suitable waiting room for the traveling public in Owensboro.

Jockey Parker Shot.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 19.—During a shooting affray in a saloon at Paris early Sunday morning Eliis Parker, eolored, a joekey connected with the racing stable of Talbott Bros., of Paris, was shot and probably fataliy wounded by Charles Holly, also colored. The latter was arrested. Parker was not in volved in the quarrei, being an innocent bystander.

Watching the Wildcatters.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 19.—Wildeat drilling in the Kentucky-Tennessee oil fields is now being watched with keen interest. The drill is being vigorously worked in a number of undeveloped good indications of oil have been found in several wiideat regions,

Burley Tobacco Growers.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 19.—At the mass convention of the burley tobaceo growers, heid in this county, subscriptions were taken to an additional 440 shares of stock of the Burley Growers' association at \$10 per share. This makes over \$20,000 subscribed.

She Had a Close Cail.

Winehestor, Ky., Dec. 19.-Miss Goldie Perry, operator on the typesetting machine in the Sun-Sentinel office, was eaught in the bolting as she attempted to stop the engine. Fortunately her skirts gave way and she was saved from a horribic death.

Died From the Shock.

Covington, Ky., Dee. 19.-Meray R. Jones died after a lingering iliness. Mrs. Jones never recovered from the shoek caused by the sudden death of her daughter Mabel just previous to the latter's graduation from high sehool several years ago.

John W. Vreeland Buys a Paper. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 19.-John W. Vreeland, democratic state central committeeman from the Fifth eongressional district, bought outright from Marshall W. Neal the entire interest in the ization is \$20,000.

Attempted to Dynamite a House.

Prestonburg, Ky., Dee. 19.-News has just reached here of an unsuccessful attempt to dynamite the residence of Sam Hatcher, a business man at the mouth of Beaver creek, Frank Wiliis and Melvin Marshail are under

A New Coal Road.

Sergent, Ky., Dec. 19.—The Interstate railroad is to be extended from Appalachia, Va., via Keiley View to Norton, Va., 12 miles, penetrating a dead and wounded. The trenches were section rich in eoal and minerals. Work will be commenced at once.

Heavily insured.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 19.-John C. Droege, president of the Lieking roiiing mili and ex-president of the board of aldermen, is probably the heaviest insured man in the state. His insur-

Nathan Kept His Word.

Vaneehurg, Ky., Dec. 19 .- Nathan Grant, 60, committed suicide by shooting himself. He leaves a widow and three children. He toid a friend a few self before the holidays.

HOLIDAYS RECESS.

Both Branches of the Congress Will Adjourn Wednesday Until January 4.

AN EXODUS OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Indications Are that the House Will Be Without a Quorum Until Adjournment Day.

A Large Number of Senators Have Left and No Business WIII Be Attempted In That Body Until After the Holidays.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The exodus of members of the house from the eity since the adjournment Friday indieates that the lower branch of congress will be without quorum when it meets Monday. Should this be the ease and should any member make the point on the floor of the chamber, the only thing that ean be done is to adjourn from day to day until Wednesday, when the Christmas holiday reeess until January 4 begins.

The questions of where the inaugural ball shall be held is the only matter of legislation in sight in the house for the week. This will eomo up under suspension of the rules, on a motion from Representative Morrell, of Pennsyivania. The senator has proposed the pension office and the house the eongressional library. There are indications that a deadlock has been reached on the matter and that when it is discussed again the capitol building wili be proposed as a compromise.

Mere Formalltles in the Senate. The senate will adjourn on Wednesday for the Christmas holidays and no business will be attempted previous to that time. A large number of the senators already have left for their homes to spend the holidays and there is an understanding that after being ealied to order on Monday the senate wiii adjourn till Wednesday, and that Wednesday's proceedings will be confined to the mere formalities. Soon after the senate reconvenes in January, the committee on appropriations wiil report the iegislative appropriation bili. It will be the policy of the senate to take it up as soon as possibie and to have other supply measures foilow speedily.

OREGON LAND FRAUDS.

Senator Mitcheil and Congressman Hermann Go To Portland.

Washington, Dec. 19. - Senator Mitcheil and Representative Binger Hermann, of Oregon, left Washington for Portland to appear before the federal grand jury and face charges which, they have been advised, have heen made implicating them in Oregon land frauds. Both Senator Mitchell and Mr. Hermann deelare in most positive terms that they are absolutely innocent and have nothing to fear from returning to Oregon.

WATERWAY COMMISSION.

One Will Be Appointed By the United States and Canada.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—An international waterway commission is to be appointed by the United States and Canadian governments to report upon waters adjacent to the boundary line. Canadian boats are passing through channels in United States territory and vice versa without any real authority and this commission will deal with these matters so that an understand-Farmer's Home Journal. The eapital- ing can be reached between both coun-

American Pacific Squadron.

Santiago de Chile, Dec. 19.-The American cruiser Marblehead, Conmander Hoimes, has arrived at lquique. The remainder of the American Pacifie squadron, under command of Rr. Adm. Goodrich, is expected to arrive at Coquimbo this week.

Mother of Senator Clark Dead. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 19.-Mrs. Mary Andrews Ciark, mother of Senator William A. Cark and J. Ross Clark, is dead at her home in this city after an illness of but seven days, aged 92 years. Mrs. Ciark was born near Connellsviiie, Pa.

Well-Known Railway Attorney Dead. St. Paul, Dec. 19 .- Mareus D. Grover, general counsel of the Great Northern railroad, and one of the best known railroad attorneys, died at his an illness of about two weeks. He was 62 years old.

Jeijieo, Tenn., Dec. 19.-A man said to be Cal Mareum shot Marsh Siler Sunday afternoon near Red Ash, Ky., eard game. Siler will die. No arrests have been made.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Mrs. Chadwick, Beckwith and Spear Arraigned Before Judge Wing.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 19.-Mrs. Chadwick was arraigned before Judge Wing, of the United States district eourt, Saturday afternoon, pleaded not guilty to every charge brought against her, declined to give ball and was remanded to jail to await trial.

President Beekwith and Cashier Spear, of the Citizens' National bank of Oberiin, were arraigned at the same time and pleaded not guilty. They were allowed to depart after furnishing bonds, each to the amount of \$25, 000, an increase of \$15,000 over the value of the bond they had previously

Mrs. Chadwiek Sunday spent her first Sunday in jaii. She now has a eompanion in the jail, a young woman, detained for examination as to her sanity. The woman seemed much interested in Mrs. Chadwick and the two conversed quite freely.

YOUNG WOMAN'S BODY FOUND.

Was Without Clothing and Features Burned Beyond Recognition.

Coiorado Springs, Coi., Dec. 19 .-Without a vestige of clothing, her features burned beyond recognition, the body of a young woman was found Sunday on the west slope of Cutler mountain. The hands were elinehed as though she had died in agony. The well manieured nails and tho glossy condition of the tightiy eoiled hair, which the flames had failed to harm, prove the young woman to have been of the better class.

The ease is shrouded in the deepest mystery. No one has been reported missing and strangers have been few in this especial district. There are indieations that the girl died of poison and a post-mortem examination will be made.

BISHOP SPELLMEYER.

Methodists of Cincinnati and Vicinity Gave Him a Welcome.

Cineinnati, Dec. 19.-Methodists of Cineinnati and vicinity, representing four conferences, united in a big rally and weicome for Bishop Speilmeyer, who at the time of his election to that office by the general conference at Los Angeles last May was located in Newto a service by Bishop Spellmcyer, fol- and 4,000 teams being set to work as Hague were adopted.

USED DYNAMITE.

More Than a Mile of a Partly Completed Pipe Line Blown Up.

Coffeyviile, Kan., Dec. 19.—Between liberty and the Verdigris river, more than a mile of the partly completed pipe line of the Kansas Natural Gas Co. was blown up with dynamite by masked men some time during Saturday night. The perpetrators are unknown. Besides being masked they sions are the result of a fight that has been waged for some time against the pipe line company, which is a foreign section, who resent the piping of the gas to Missouri.

THE TEXTILE STRIKE.

Civic Federation May Be Asked to Choose An Arbitration Board.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 19.-The textile council voted Sunday to submit an arbitration proposition for the settlement of the strike in the cotton to choose a board of arbitration.

the manufacturers announced a new ntills and nearly 26,000 employes were involved.

Body Washed Ashore.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 19.-After hanging head downward from the rigging of the wreeked schooner Montana for a week the body of Henry Edwards was washed to sea when the ship pounded to pieces. Ail the crew with the exception of Edwards were saved.

Wilson, president of the Princeton uni- early Sunday morning. versity, who underwont an operation at a hospital here Friday, is reported home in this city early Sunday after to be resting comfortably. It was said that he would probably be able to leave the hospital within two weeks.

> Tokio, Dec. 19 .- Maj. Kuhn, U. S. A., who was military attache with the Japanese second army, has been reassigned to witness the fall of Port Arthur. Maj. Kuhn departed for Shinbashi Sunday.

GALES IN THE EAST

The Most Violent That Have Occurred For Several Years Raged For Hours.

MANY VESSELS BLOWN ASHORE.

The Atlantic Liners Arriving at New York Report Heavy Weather During the Whole Passage.

The Steamer Glen Island Was Burned Near Hempstead, L. I., and Seven of Her Crew and Two Passengers Perished.

New York, Dec. 19.-The snow storm and gale which struck the coast Saturday and continued till the early hours Sunday morning was the most violent that has occurred for several years. Reports from the New Jersey and New England coast and from ineoming steamers tell of furious gales and many disasters.

At Vineyard Haven over 15 sehooners, anchored in the harbor, were blown ashore early Sunday and several others were damaged in collisions. Off the Bay Head, N. J., life saving station, the schooner Lizzie II. Drayton, bound for Providence from Baltimore, went ashore, the erew being reseued by the life savers.

The Cunarder, Umbria, and the Ameriean liner St. Paul, both of which arrived Sunday, reported heavy weather and adverse gales during the whole

Anchor Line Steamer Went Ashore. The Anchor line steamer Astoria, bound for Glasgow, went ashore Sunday in the lower bay, but later floated

without injury and proceeded. In the river and harbor traffle was for a while during the worst of the storm at a standstill. So heavy was the snowfall that lights could not be seen on the river a boat's length ahead and 40 boats and other eraft proceeded at a diminished headway. No accidents of any moment were reported.

In the elty the snow which began Saturday afternoon fell almost without intermission until early Sunday morning, by which time eight inches ark, N. J. More than 4,000 people had falien. There was little interruperowded into Music hail and listened tion of traffic, 13,000 snow shovelers lowed by an address by Bishop Wal- soon as the snow eeased falling to dron, retired. At the conclusion of the clean off the principal thoroughfares. meeting resolutions endorsing the pro- In the afternoon the weather cleared posed new peace conference at The and with the coming of bright sunshine Contrai park and the speedway were thronged with sleighs.

Divers After Dead Bodles.

By the burning of the Starin line steamer Glen Island in Long Island sound Saturday nine lives were lost and property roughly estimated at \$250,000 was destroyed.

That more lives were not sacrificed undoubtedly was due to the personal courage of the officers and crew and the excellent discipline maintained when a horrible death for all seemed almost a certainty.

Early Sunday morning the wreck of were otherwise disguised. The explo- the ill-fated Glen island was found with only the smokestack visible, rear Hempstead Harbor, L. 1. The general manager of the Starin transporcorporation, by the farmers of this tation line has sent divers to the wreck and will spare no effort to find the bodies of the seven members of the crew and two passengers who perished in the burning steamer.

BOILER GASKET BLEW OFF.

One Man Scalded to Death and Four Seriously Injured.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Arthur Kerr, of Buffalo, was seaided to death and four mills to the individual unions, and in of his fellow workmen were seriously ease of labor approval by a vote on injured here Sunday, when a defec-Tuesday to ask the Civic Federation tive gasket on the boiler of the steamer Bethiehem blew off, allowing the The strike, which is now entering steam and hot water to flood the enupon its 22d week, was declared when gine room where the men were at work. Kerr was a fireman on the wage scale, reducing the income of the steamer. The injured: John McEarl, operatives 121/2 per cent. Thirty-seven badiy scalded about legs and hands; Peter O'Toole, sealded about limbs and body; Stanley Rogers, badly scalded; J. L. Walker, engineer, burned about face, arms and legs.

Blizzard in New England.

Boston, Dec. 19.-The storm Sunday was of blizzard severity along the southern New England coast. All wires on Cape Cod were prostrated and there has been no communication New York, Dec. 19 .- Dr. Woodrow south of Wareham by land lines since

> Nashviiie, Tenn., Dec. 19.-At Woodbury, Cannon county, Sunday, Thos. Porter, a prominent merehant, shot and instantly killed A. J. Smithson, an attorney. The tragedy grew out of a sensational lawsuit.

The Interior of a gold-bearing rock was inspected in an Oregon town by means of the Rontgen rays, and veins of gold were as plainly visible as it they had been on the surface.

EVENING BULLETIN.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19 1904

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair and colder to-night; Tuesday fair.

The labor account on the sewer last week amounted to \$648 27-the total to December 17th for labor, tiling, etc., is \$12,802 42.

Mr. Charles Jolly, formerly of Germantown, now of Jerome, Arizona, was one of the lucky winners in the Commercial-Tribune guessing contest. He had five guesses and his prizes amounted to \$2,-

Mrs. Sophia Duley, mother of Mr. John Duley of this city, died Friday night at the home of her daughter Mrs. John Lee near Tilton. Mrs Duley was nearly ninety-four years of age. She had been in failing health for several months. The funeral took place Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, interment in the cemetery at Flemingsburg.

By the provisions of the Power will, recently probated at Brooksvillė, the widow receives \$100,000 and several valuable farms. Henry Power and Mary C. Power of Cincinnati, Mrs. Lou Day of of Covington, a former partner, \$10 000. spend Christmas with his family. The balance of the estate is left to T. S. Hamilton of Covington and R. P. Hamilto \$25,000 back taxes is pending.

Try Our Hot Soda

Makes you feel good

on "lodge" nights.

Traxel's Superfine Chocolate,

Armour's Fluid Beef Extract,

Armour's French Bouillon,

Fine quality Hemstitched Table Cloth and Napkins.

Other Bleached Damask 25 to 75 per yard.

Books, Games, Toys, Wagons and Fireworks.

Box Papeteries Perfumes and Toilet articles.

TURNER & MYA

Fine Hand-painted China, Cut Glass, &c.

Handkerchiefs,

Fresh fancy Mixed Nuts.

Armour's Tomato Bouillon.

WITH PLEASURE

We announce to the people of Mayslick and surrounding community that we can

make your Christmas shopping easy and pleasant. As a helper we will name a

Mufflers, Gloves

Napkins, Doyles, Centerpieces, Lunch Cloths, Stand Covers, Towels, Scarfs,

Now come the good things that appeal to the appetite. Choice Oranges,

Strictly choice fresh Candies of every kind including Lowney's Chocolates

We respectfully invite you to do your Christmas shopping at the new store.

Applee, Bananas, Malaga Grapes, Figs, Raising, Dates, Mixed Cakes, Oysters, Celery

MAYSLICK.

is the best drink to take

and forget about low temperatures;

It is fine!

Armour's Vigoral,

few items:

and Bon-Bons.

Armour's Asporat,

FOR SWEET CHARITY.

Grand Ball to Be Given By Kulghts Templar on Tuesday, the 27th Instant.

Mayevitle Commandery No. 10 will give a charity ball Tuesday evening, D. cember 27th, the proceeds, after expenses are paid to be distributed among the worthy poor of the city.

Weber's Cincinnati Orchestra cf ten pieces will give a delightful concert, supper will be served and tickets admitting a lady and gentleman will be sold for \$3.

PERSONAL MENTION

-Mr James Robinson of Decatur, Ill, is in town visiting old friends.

-Miss Henrietta Davis is home from a visit to relatives at Portsmouth.

-Hon. J. N. Kehoe arrived home

from Washington Saturday afternoon. -Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meyer and son have returned after spending two weeks

with their relatives in Dayton, O. -Miss Richard Welsh of Washington has returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Paris and Lexington.

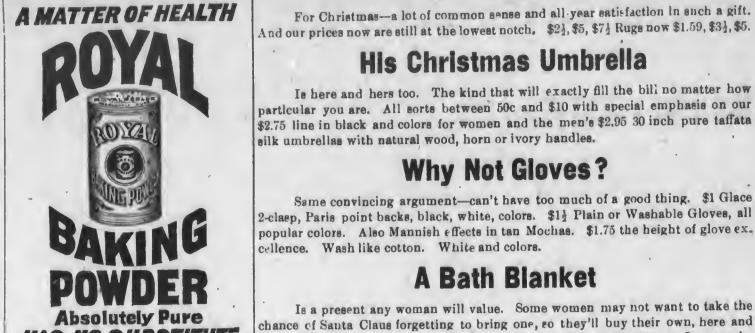
-Dr. Edwin Matthews has returned from Chicago, where he went as a delegate to the Inter-State convention of the Independent Telephone Association.

Indianapolis and Stella Asbury of Bracken son, Lloyd, arrived Saturday on a visit to Mrs. Turnipseed's mother, Mrs Emmons, County receive \$15,000 each; Laura of East Second street. Mr. Turnipseed left for home Sunday but will return to

Representative Kehoe has introduced ton of Augusta, nephews: The estate is bills in Congress granting an increase of estimated at \$400,000. A suit for \$20,000 pension to Elizabeth Lock, Samuel Merril, Lewis M. Duff and William D. Cooper.

RAXEL'S.

and Neckwear.



COLONEL CHARLES TABB.

HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

Funeral Services Held In Cincinnati Friday and the Remains Brought Here For luterment.

The funeral services over the remains of Mr. Charles E. Tabb formerly of this city, late manager of the Bodman Leaf -Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Turnipseed and Tobaccoo Warehouse at Cincinnati, who died Thursday morning, took place at the family residence, northwest corner Fourth and Broadway, Friday afternoon.

Rev. Blodgett, of St. Paul's Church officiated, and in his remarks paid a touching tribute to the life and character of the deceased, after which the choir rendered several beautiful hyms, among them "Rock of Ages," "Some Sweet Day" and "By and By."

The remains were brought here for interment in the Maysville Cemetery, members of the Cincinnati leaf tobacco trade attending in a body.

MAYSVILLE MAN THERE.

Was One of the First to Cross the Damaged Bridge in Pursuit of the Confederate General.

In a communication to the Times-Star concerning the history of the damage done during the Civll War to the bridge over the Elk river at Charleston, which school children, Dr. G. M. Williams of \$2,500. this city says: "I believe that the cables of the bridge were originally cut by the Confederate Gen. Wise. He was being Kanawha by the Federal troops under land. Gen. Cox, and cut the north end of the west cable partly through, in order to regiment of his pursuers. I was with the advance guard of the Union army and was among the first to cross the bridge. I well remember seeing the gashes made by Wise's men as we crossedat rout step."

Mr. Henry Clay Miller, brother of Mrs. Robert Bissett of this city, died the first of last week at his home in Allegheny,

the past week: The Lowry house on Plum street to Thomas Brannen for \$3,-100: three small houses belonging to Mrs. Louise Wise and Mrs. Louise Mackenheimer, to Miss Sallie Rains for \$1,-200; Chas. F. Miller's house on East Fourth street to Albert Potts and wife sary

The local Maccabee tent has elected the following officers for ensuing term. Past Commander-C. D. Newell. Commander-Dr. P. G. Smoot. Lientenant Commander-W. H. Means.

R. Keeper-C. C. Hopper. F. Keeper-J. Ed. Parker. Chaplain-Rev. R. E. Moss. Sargent-J. B. Key. Master of Arms-J. N. Teager. First Master of Guards-W. H. Ginn.

Second Master of Guards-Eneas Myall. Sentinel-R. M. Lindsay.

D. HUNT & SON.

See Eist and West Window to-day. Christmas display.

Farms For Sale

GEORGE H. FRANK & CO., Maysville's Foremost Clothiers.

A Rug

His Christmas Umbrella

Why Not Gloves?

A Bath Blanket

now. Warm, soft blankets, with Jaquard figures in artistic colors. Just a robe

pattern. \$1½, \$2, \$2½. These blankets are also very acceptable for couch slumber

For Christmas-a lot of common sense and all year satisfaction in such a gift.

Is here and hers too. The kind that will exactly fill the bill no matter how

Same convincing argument—can't have too much of a good thing. \$1 Glace

Is a present any woman will value. Some women may not want to take the

Farm of 210 acres belonging to Jacob Deemer in Scioto Co., Ohio, near Lucas-

ville. Price \$30 per acre.

The W. W. Davenport farm of 34 acres with frame house of 6 rooms and the necessary outbuildings located 1 mile west of Rectorville on the Maysville pike. Price \$1350

The Henry Dudley farm of 105 acres 4 miles from Maysville at Dimmitt's Farm of 100 acres located 1 mile west of Murphysville on the North Fork.

recently fell, causing the death of several Good new tobacco barn 50x36. Dwelling house recently destroyed by fire. Price The Miss Lutie T. Fox farm of 190 acres located at Washington, Ky.

The Landon D. Farrar farm containing 163 acres about 11 miles North East of Rectorville. Price \$20 per acre.
Farm of 131 acres 33 miles East of Flemingsburg, good improvements, all in

hotly pressed through the valley of the grass, except 15 acres. Located on the new pike to Beechburg. Plenty of tobacco Price \$30 per acre. This is the Magnus T. Evans farm. The Clarence Foster farm of 1082 acres located 23 miles from Maysville ad-

joining William R. Newell's home farm. Nelson Evans farm of 80 acres located on dirt road leading from Bridgeport to throw into the river the greater part of a Tolesboro. Two miles from Tolesboro and 1 mile from a turnpike, new house of 6 regiment of his pursuers. I was with the rooms, stock and tobacco barn and every thing in good condition.

The William R. Gill farm of 425 acres on the Murphysville pike 5 miles from Maysville, one of the best farms in Mason Co.

Frank Goodwin farm of 75 acres on Salt Lick 4 miles from Vanceburg, 2 small houses and one tobacco barn that will hold 8,000 pounds of tobacco. Price \$600. The W. T. Gray farm of 67 acres on Concord pike near Tolesboro, the house contains 6 rooms, good stable and fine stock orchard. A very desirable place.

One of the best small farms, with splendid brick house and other improvements in fine condition, located on Minerva and Dover pike about 3 miles from Dover. A handsome country home. 460 agree about 11 miles from Maysville on the Maysville and Mt. Ster-

The following sales of real estate have equal to the virgin soil. This is a rare opportunity for a man who wants to buy a been made by Mr. John Duley during tract of land at a price very much below its real value. A farm of 110 acres with splendid improvements in easy access to Maysville.

The Alex. Hamilton farm of 65½ acres 3½ miles below Aberdeen, Ohio. Good house of 8 rooms and all the necessary ontbuildings. Price \$35,000.

The Pogue farm near Mayslick, now owned by G. C. Hamilton, containing

Farm of 81 acres located on the Fleming pike about 10 mlles from Maysville. House of 4 rooms, good tobacco barn. 70 acres of land near Epworth, Lewis Co. Ky., house of 4 rooms and all necesoutbuildings. Price \$7,000. This is the property of Thomas E. Hedges.

Farm of 227 acres on Cabiu creek in Lewis Co., adjoinig Abner Hord and The Mrs. Mira J. Hull farm of 126 acres near Rectorville. Good two-story frame dwelling house of 5 rooms and all necessary outbuildings.

Charles G. Lytle farm of 175 acres hear Ewing, Ky. 23 acres of land with good frame house of 4 rooms located on Fleming pike 1 mile from Mason Co. court house. There is a slaughter house on this ground that rents for \$4 per month; can sell the entire property for \$1,000.

The W. J. Lawrie farm of 137 acres 33 miles from Aberdeen. Price \$5,000. Farm of 573 acres belonging to S. P. Lyons at Rectorville, Ky. The W H. Meenach farm of 66 on the Mason and Lewis turnpike 2 miles

The Dr. L. McGill farm of 53 acres near Valley P. O., Lewis Co, Ky. Price The Bela Metcalfe farm of 102 acres about 7 mlles from Maysville. Price

\$7,000. Farm of 103 acres located on the Latham pike about | of a mile from Maysllek.

JOHNDULEY.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remainlug in the postoffice at Maysville, Mason County, Ky., for the week ending December 19, 1904:

Cobier, Miss Martha Cornwall, F. B. Dicky, Miss Haney, Miss Stella Holliday, Mrs. Josie Gueravi, Mr. Hugh Perry, William H. Enapp, Mrs. Robert White, Miss Nelle V.

Cooper, Miss Hatlie Davis, Mr. Amos Hayes, Mr. Tommy Haves, Miss Sue . Gray, Mrs. Kate Morgan, Fannie Shepered, Ifrs. Lew Smith, James

Persons calling for any of the above vill please say advertised.

CLARENCE MATHEWS, P. M.

Haiullne's toys are opened. Come and

Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, **Umbrellas** and Sliverware.

> Now is the time to select your Xmas presents while our stock is complete. Our tremendous stock of Watches will be sold unusually low.

DAN PERRINE

JEWELER.

Ray's chocolate candies, best for Xmas.

Santa Says

Blow yourself," and we're going to do it by giving DOUBLE STAMPS FRIDAY and SATURDAY. Fine Footwear, Holiday Slippers and Men's Wool Boots. Chance to fill your books this week; make your Shoe purchases help.





The Bee Hive

Open To-night and Every Night Till Xmas.

The most reliable store all the year for shopping is the most reliable store to do your Xmas shopping. See the 10c Table—see the 25c Table. Burnt Wood Outlits \$1.98 and a large assortment of Wood Burn. All kinds of Xmas Present at the Big Store.

MERZ BROS

Worthy Goods at **Lowest Prices**

Those who select holiday tokens from the sensible lines of gifts we carry can he sure that the goods hought are worthy of giving and that they have heen purchased at the lowest possible prices. Many people realize this and the result is that, our large stock is depleted by the rush which comes just previous to Christmas. Therefore make seiections as early as you can.

Comb and Brush Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Fancy Perfume Bottles, Shaving Mugs, Powder Boxes, Infant Sets, Card Cases, Pocket Books, Parses, Perfumes, Fancy Whisks, Thermometers, Cigars, Etc.

Thos. J. Chenoweth,

DRUGGIST,

Cor. Second and Sutton Sts., Maysville, Ky

River Items.

The wharfboat at Manchester sank Sat-

Nableco vnuilla and lemon wafers - Cal-

General verdict-heat goods at lowest prices at W. T. Cummins'.

music given away this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Hollday are entertaining a fine daughter at their home in the Sixth ward, since last night.

Merry X mas can he found here. See our display; costs nothing to look.

W. T. CUMMINS.

Mr. Scott Osborne went to Lexington this morning to confer with President As down life's journey you walk hand in hand, Hawkins on Burley Tohacco Growers'

Stop! Take stock in the People's Building Association. New series now open. See J. E. Threlkeld, E. A. Robinson, Gordon Sulser or other directors.

Mr. Ben Davis, the Portsmouth ciothier, sustained a small loss to his stock the other day on account of a plugged water basin overflowing in a room on the second floor of his store.

Mr. John R. Childs a former resident of this city died rather suddenly at the home of relatives near Rome, O., Saturday night. His remains will he brought hege to-day and entered in the Maysville Cemetery.

Colonei Craddock, editor of the Paris, mouth. Kentuckian-Citizen, who is in St. Joseph's Hospital at Lexington, has grown worse. he cannot recover.

The tobacco growers' meeting at the urday morning. It is thought a muskrat court house Saturday was fairly well atin the hull gnawed a hole in the hottom. tended. About \$2,500 additional stock Captain A. B. Mackey, aged eighty-one, was subscribed, making \$12,500 of the died Saturday at Mt. Vernon, Ind. He \$20,000 asked for. President Hawkins was one of the oldest pilots on the Ohio states that he has arranged with Cincinnati parties to take the halance.

DRESSED TURKEYS.

If you want a nice fat one please leave your order with us. We would be glad to have your Christmas order as early in the week as possible; so that we can fill it with the special care your pat ronage deserves.

Tigaphone 43. Opposite Opera House.

G. W. GEISEL.

....JUST IN....

9 Roll-Top Desks, Solid Oak,

6 Roll-Top Desks, Im. Mahog.

Factory stock was limited. Only \$9.50 each while they last. Look through

MAYSVILLE, KY

and you will certainly find what you want. We give Stamps—those good Stamps—good everywhere-Globe Stamps.

SILVER WEDDING.

of a Brilliant Social Event.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Henry L. Norris and Mary E. Kirk was celebrated Saturday Decem-17 from 12 to 4, and again from 7 to 10

The house was profusely d. corated, the parlors and dining room in red and green. Mr. and Mrs. Norris were assleted in receiving by their son, Mr Lucien Norris, daughter, Mies Tillie, Misses Minnie Norris and Mayme Wallingford and Mrs. Garrett Jefferson of Millersburg. Misses Black of Germantown and Sueie Norris presided in the dining room. Pauline, a daughter, served delightful frappe, while Ruth, a younger daughter, kindly invited the guests to resister.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris stood in the front parlor and as they greeted their many friends, the falthful couple pledged anew the love that had been a mutual inspiration for twenty-five years, and smiled with responsive feeling and tender emotions. After congratulations and good wishes, guests repaired to the dining room and partook of a repast in keeping with the surroundings.

The hours were passed by delightful music rendered by Mrs. Russell White of Bernard and in conversation and the pleasures of social cheer.

Many handsome and fitting presents were received. The occasion was a charming one in all respects and consti-Twenty-five dollars to \$100 saved hy tuted a happy reunion of two whose buying a piano from Gerbrich. Sheet lives had intermingled through years of well remembered association, reviving many fond memories. The following lines were sent by an old friend of Mrs.

Congratulations to you we g'adly send, But regret to say that we cannot attend This eelebration of your wedding day. Twenty-five years ago I ween You were the happlest bride I've ever seen, And to-day 'midst all the pleasures rife You are the same true and loving wife. May you be protected by the same strong man And when you eelebrate the wedding of gold Am sure you will be young instead of old.

HELLO, LOUISVILLE!

Proposed New Telephone Service Between Maysville and the Falls City.

An Ohio syndicate, represented by Mr. George Shaw of Carlisle is in town trying to perfect an organization of telephone companies with a view of constructing a first-class metallic service between this city and Louisville via Carlisle and Lexington, giving Maysville telephone communication with Central Kentucky towns and Louisville an outlet north hy way of this city and Ports-

A meeting of stockhoiders is being held at this writing in the office of the He has developed pneumonia, and it is Maysville Telephone Company, where feared on account of his enfeebled health, the foregoing plans are being discussed, The conference may extend into the afternoon, since the local hello people propose going very thoroughly into details.

W. H. Key, fire and necident insurance.

Hon. John W. Aiexander had a bad fall on the outside steps at the rear of his residence Sunday morning, fracturing a rib and sustaining other painful injuries. His condition this morning is pronounced verv serious.

The L. and N. will run an extra train next Thursday for the benefit of holiday shoppers who want to come to Maysville for their Christmas goods. Returning, it will not leave Mayaville until 4:30 o'clock, giving ample time for looking and purchasing. Round-trip tickets for this train will he sold at one and one-third

The tract of land known as the Respess field, situated Inside the south corporation of Dover and containing thirty-three acres, has been sold to Mrs. Fred Brown hy the owners, Capt. A. C. Respess of Lexington, and A. F. Respess of Covington. The Messenger says it is one of the best tracks of land in Kentucky and contains one of the finest Indian mounds in the Ohio Valley.

Counterfelters are again at work in Lexington, and Maysville merchants need not be surprised if some of the bad coin turns up here during the holiday rush. This time a very unique method is pursued in order to deceive the unwary, the "queer" being nothing more than a copper cent silvered so as to give it the sppearance of a ten-cent piece. Except by a critical examination the deception would not be detected since the copper pleces used are about the same size as a dime. Upon examination, however, the trick is easily discerned, since the Indian head and wording are plaluly seen.

All of the best makes of Stoves and Ranges sold by

W. F. POWER, the Stove Man.

The Home Store!

We Have Waited & &

For this spell of weather to tell you about a lot of heavy Boys' and Men's Ulsters that we bought during the time that the manufacturing clothiers feared that it would not be cold enough this winter to sell them. We had inside information that it would be and closed out a big lot at about half the regular price. Come and see what kind of an Ulster we sell you at \$5, \$7.50 and \$10. Great big long fellows with deep collars. Come quick; in this sort of temperature they will not last long.

Just received the most elegant line of Smoking and House Jackets ever shown in Maysville. Prices very reasonable.

Look in our East Window.

Call for Double Globe Stamps when you pay for your purchases.

D.Hechinger&Co

FROM 19th TO 24th WE WILL SELL THE CELE-BRATED GREAT CHRISTMAS

RILEY CHRISTY BOOK,



Out to Old Aunt Mary's. Twenty-one full page pictures in two colors by Howard Chandler Christy. Boxed, publisher's price \$2. Our special sale for the above time only \$1.50.

American edition of the Bible, new stock. A KODAK

Consult your own interest and see us before placing your order for cemetery work of any kind. Work done with pneumatic tools & GARNETT MARBLE CO., 111 Suiton st.

Gyp, Golf Queen, My Idea 🐲 Fantasy

Are the latest creations in Perfumery. Call and sample them. We also have a large line of Fancy Box and Bottle Perfumery. Call before purchasing.

J. JAS. WOOD & SON.

Go to the **New York Store** For Useful Presents.

One hundred Fur Scarfs 95c, worth \$1 75. Fifty Fur Scarfs \$1.49, worth

Seventy-five Fur Scarfs \$2.49, worth \$4.

Children's fine Eiderdown Wraps Ladies' Wraps \$2 98.

Ladies' elegant Tourist Coats, all colors, \$7.95.

Ladies' Black Beaver Wraps \$3 75.

Storm Shawls 24c. Very finest Storm Shawis 49c.

Handkerchiefs in endless variety 2c to 50c.

Ladles' and Children's Gloves 10c on up.

Dress Goods of ail description very cheap,

Underwear for ladies and children 10c on up.

Men's and hoy's five Shirts 19c. Ladles' fine Shoes 98c; Ladies' Pat. Leather Shoes \$1.69.

We want you to come and see our goods, whether you huy or not.

P. S .- Twenty-four Pairs Wool Blankets to close out; they make nice Christmas gifts.



The Selection of a Gift

Is the problem many are now called on to solve. There is a growing tendency towards the giving of USEFUL gifts, a custom that will probably prevail to a greater degree this year than ever before. We have drawn rather heavily on Santa Claus' wonderful storehouse this season and have selected an unusually handsome line of goods of a substantial nature which will make very acceptable Christmas presents. These goods are now being unpacked and placed on our shelves and in our show windows. The list comprises such suitable gifts as these:



SKATES,

Gem Food Choppers, Triple-Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons, Scissors in Cases, Carving Knives in Sets, Children's Sets, Pearl-Handle, Fine Pearl and Stag-Handle Pocket Knives. Pearl-Handle Knives and Forks,

EXPERIENCE

FRANK OWENS HARDWARE CO

Has taught me that in order to sell goods I have got to have them, and that in order to satisfy my Has taught me that in order to sell goods I have got to have their, and that in order to sell right I am compelled to buy tright, and in order to buy right. I must buy in large quantities from the producer. I have met every requirement and am now prepared to offer my customers extraordinary inducements. It is the SPECIAL HOLIDAY TRADE I want to take of now. My purchase of

Ten Thousand Pounds of CANDIES

is now in. Special care was taken in selecting these goods. The assortment is fine, the quality is good, the prices low. FROM 6 CENTS UP. Five hundred gross of

I don't intend to hold any over and as they were beught extremely low will be sold at prices I don't intend to hold any over and as they were beught extremely low will be sold at prices to satisfy the purchaser.

In addition I want to call attention to my extra heavy and well assorted stock of Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Apples, Malaga Grapes, Ralsins, Figs, Prints, Citron, Lemon and Grange Peel, Dates, Buckwheat Flour, Maple Sugar and Syrup, Celery and Crauberries, O ster Cocktail Sauce, Catsup, Atmore's Mince Meat and Plum Pudding, best imported Mushroom, Sardines, Olive Oli and Olives, Preserv s, Jellies, Soups, tinest Harkimen County, New York, Cream Cheese, Edam, Pineapple, Swiss and Limburg Cheese, Macaroni, Spaghetti, Pickles, sweet and sour; in fact everything good to eat and of the very hest. In fine Teas, Coffees, genen or rossted, I have no competitor in either prices or quality of goods. Just received another shipment of these EXTRA FANCY NEW CROP MOLASSES direct from the plantation, also 500 barrels of the famous PERFECTION FLOUR My house as usual is headquarters for Foultry, Game, Oysters in bulk and caus. Special invitation to people from country to make my house headquarters when in our city.

The Leading Grocer. Wholesale and Retail.

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lant's houd.

Decision of the Court of Appeals in Suit of American Book Company Versus County Superintendent Wells.

SCHOOL BOOK CASE.

A bond was executed by appellant, American other States. Thereafter appellant contracted defense with the Board of Examiners of Mason County for use of certain of his books in the common schools of said county.

in said county of Mason against appellant for a remain satisfied with the conclusion reached on breach of said bond in which plaintiff alleged this point in the opinion of Commouwealth vs.

greater than that charged by sppellant for the is fixed by the statute and a statutory penalty is same books in the State of Ohio. Held-That such sales were a breach of appel-

Second-The fact that the appeliant inrnished the books to the retailers in this State at the list price named in the bond with the agreement that they were to sell them to the school-chil-Book Company, to the Commonwealth of Ken- dren at a discount of 20 per cent., while under tucky in the sum of \$10,000, conditioned that ap- the laws of the State of Ohio appellant was repellant would, if its school text book were quired to discount them in that State 25 per cent, adopted by any of the county hoards of examin- is not a valid excuse to a charge of a breach of ers of this State, sell to the patrons of the com- appellaut's bond in charging a greater price in mon schools of such county the hooks published Kentucky thau in Ohio, or the further fact that by appellant at prices not greater than it sold it is more expensive to merchandise appellant's the same books to the patrons of the schools in | books in Kentucky thau in Ohio is not a valid

Third-The ques'iou is reargued whether the sum of \$10,000 can he recovered in one action upon the breach of the bond as iquidated dam-In an action by the Superintendent of Schools ages. We have re-examined the question and and proved that such books were soid to the Giun, Ill Ky., 110, which holds that the whole CAN'T MAKE A MISTAKE.

All Maysville People Have to do is to Follow Their Neighbor's Advice.

Our readers have no excuse for going astray. The way is almost fenced with gulde-posts in Maysville. They are on every highway and byway. "He who rune may read." Investigate this example:

Mr. Henry Bertram, boots and shoes, of 225 Market street, says: "The great value of Doan's Kidney Pills are quickly proven. I procured them at J. Jas. Wood & Son's drug store, corner of West Second and Market street. In a very short time I was cured of backache which had troubled me for some time. I gave some to a friend who suffered greatly from kidney ailments and he said the results obtained from their use proved that Doan's Kidney Pills are a preparation which possesses remarkable value,"

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cente a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name DOAN'S and take no substitute.

schools of Mason County by appellant at a price sum can be recovered in one action. The penalty never void or unenforcible because in the opin ion of the court It is harsh.

> Myers & Howard, Sallee & Slattery for appellante; E. L. Worthington, C. Burgees Taylor, C. D. Newell for appellees.

Ladies' and gent's pocketbooks at Ray's.

The New York Dramatle Mirror criticieme of Mr. Edward N. Hoyt in Hamlet which is to to be the attraction at the Washington Monday, December 26th, are very favorable as follows:

Vincennes, Ind., December 1st-Mr. Hoyt in the title role good and company adequate. Washington, Ind., December 3rd-A big audience very much pleased. Fludlay, O., December 6th-A very capable

performance. Seats on sale at Ray's Friday morning

A VERY INTERESTING CASE.

Our Annual Christmes Sale Commences Decombor 14th, and Continues Until After Our Annual Inventory, Which is **Usually Teken the First** Week in January.

Our stock this year at Maysville, Ky., is larger than ever before, and we will cut deeper than ever before in order to reduce stock.

Look at this jist. Give it your earnest atlention, because you may never in your lifetime be granted another opportunity as good.

1 used upright piano worth \$200 for only \$75. 1 used Grand plano worth \$500 for only \$138. 4 used Equare pianos worth \$350 to \$100 for only

4 used organs worth \$25 to \$95 will sell for \$25

1 used Square piano worth \$150 for only \$10. 5 excellent new Upright planos, well-known makes, lovely cases, worth from \$250 to \$300, choice

1 new Upright plano, good make, nice case \$125 7 supera new Ebersele pianos, in massive ma nogany cases, our own manufacture of which we are very proud. We will name you special prices upon these to make a life-long friend of you. 1 slightly used Ebersolc piano worth \$375 for only \$250.

These plauos are ail in our Maysville exhibit at Mr. John I. Winter's furniture store, and this great sale will be conducted there by onr special wholesale representative, Mr. W. R. Lindsmood. Don't miss this great ante-stock taking sale We say to you.

THE SMITH & NIXON PIANO CO

MAYSVILLE, KY.

DR. LANDMAN Central Hotel.

Thursday, January 5, 1905.

LOST.

L OST-Saturday at noon \$12-two-five dollar bills and one two-dollar bill-between First Nattounl Bank and Capronl Bros', store. Reward of one dollar if returned to First National Bank or to OLLA BULLOCK, Orangeburg, Ky.

Masonic Notice. Stated convocation of Mayaville Chap er No. 9, R. A. M., 10-night at 7 o'clock

Visiting companions invited. A. T. THOMPSON, H. P. Gordon Sulser, Secretary.

The wise man is getting in his supply for another winter because you can't tell what may happen at the mines this summer, or what the weather may be next winter. You should order your supply at once of the

Maysville Coal

'PHONE 142.

Shaver

Will appreciate a Saftey Razorbif it bears the "Griffon" mark. This make of zszor is the best on the market, easiest to use and gives better satisfaction than other makes. No danger of cutting yourself aithough you can shave as close as you wish. Just the thing for beginners. We have them with one to sevin blades.

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PHARMACIST.

THE WASHINGTON.

CHRISTMAS DAY,

Monday, December 26, W. J. Hanley & Co. present the Eminent Actor

EDWARD N. HOYT

and a Select Company, under the management of M. W. Hauley, in

"Prince of Denmark,"

UY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE,

With ail the Special Scenery and Effects. Prices—Orchestra \$1, first three rows Ealcony 75c, Balance 50c, Gallery 25c, Curtain rises 8:15. Carriages 10:45.

Is Curable.

We cure cancer without the knife. Very fittle pain. Have cured over twenty cases in Mason County during the last ten years. We send a free book upon request which tells all about method of treatment. Will refer you to Mr. Geo. S. Rosser of this paper, Seldon W. Bramel, Wedonia, Ky., Mrs. Joel T. Luman, Mt. Carmel, Ky., Wm. Bramel, North Fork, Ky., and a dozen others in your own county if you wish them. Write fer free book at once.

DRS. GRATIGNY & BUSH, Oddfellows Temple, Cincinnati, O.

Picture Framing.

The rush will soon be on. If you want any Framing for the holidays bring them in before we get so busy. We can give better satisfaction. We have a large stock of Oval Frames, all

W. H. RYDER, Sutton St.

All Work Guaranteed. No 30% West Second atreel, Maysville, Ky.

Come and See Us!

We can show you better than we can tell you on paper that we are selling more Shoes than ever before. Rubbers and Felts, the kind that wear well, at less price than you can buy elsewhere. Everything at bargain prices at

DAN COHEN'S Great Western Shoe Store W. H. MEANS, Manager.